

NOVEMBER 2025

November 1 **All Saints Day**
Don't Forget to turn your clocks **BACK**
One Hour - **Daylight Savings Time**
Ends at Midnight
November 2 Worship Service &
Sunday School 9:30 am
November 8 **Pork Chop Drive Thru**
Event - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
at the Agle Farm - (See article in
newsletter for more details)
November 9 Worship Service &
Sunday School 9:30 am - Trustee
Meeting at 6:00 pm
November 11 **Veterans Day**
November 16 Worship Service &
Sunday School 9:30 am - Adult
Sunday School 8:30-9:15 am
November 17 **DECEMBER Call**
Deadline
November 22 **Hanging of the Greens**
& Christmas Decorating at the
Church 9:00 am
November 23 **Thanksgiving Sunday**
Worship Service & Sunday School
9:30 am - Adult Sunday School 8:30-
9:15 am
November 25 Call Collators 8:30 am
November 27 Thanksgiving Day
November 28 Church Office Closed
November 30 Worship Service/
Communion & Sunday School 9:30 am
Adult Sunday School 8:30-9:15 am

FINANCIAL

NEWS

For the month ending September
30th 2025:

September Income to expense
ratio was 48.0% and the January
through September income to
expense was 86.1%.

This congregation supports all
the missions of the church:
Financial, with donations to
benefit all the many special
projects, and with their time and
talents. We appreciate all the
wonderful support provided.
A detailed report of the Church
expenses, by month, is always
posted on the church bulletin
board outside of the pastor's
office. Your generous and
regular financial support makes
it possible for our church to do
great things for our members,
our neighbors, our community
and our world.

Thank you for all YOU do as we
walk together loving and serving
our Lord and Savior.

PLATTSBURG UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church Call



Board of Outreach

2025 Fourth Quarter Mission

The Mission Focus for October, November & December

COLLECTION OF FOOD, HATS, MITTENS & SOCKS

Please Note: During the month of December the mission Focus
will also include the Adopt – A Families Project.

This year we are asking for congregation assistance with the
canned and dry food items for the Adopt – A- Families.
We will be collecting the canned and dry food items beginning now.
You may bring the food items in and place them in the container
that will be provided in the hallway area.

Please place your Hats, Mittens & Socks in the appropriate
container in the hallway area as well.

We will be using the “Spirit of the Giving Trees”
for the Adopt-A-Families Project in December.

The Board of Outreach will be leaving 4 totes
in the hallway area for collections throughout the year.
Totes will be labeled as follows:

Soup Kitchen (paper products only)
Hats/Mittens/Socks & Food Items
School Supplies - First Responders
So if you are shopping and find a sale on any of these items,
you can bring them in at any time.

Thank you!

PLEASE cash any expense-reimbursement checks from the church in a timely manner.
Checks that have not been cashed for two or three months make record keeping more difficult.

Church Contributions: We understand that there still may be concerns about gatherings and attending worship service. If you are unable to attend worship service in person, you may mail your contributions to:

Plattsburg United Church of Christ - P O Box 699 - South Charleston OH 45368.

Your generosity is much needed and very much appreciated.

2025 UCC Christmas Fund Offering

On Sunday, December 21st, the 2025 UCC Christmas Fund Offering will be taken during worship service. This Fund has been a beacon of love and care providing direct financial assistance to the healers in our lives: retired and active UCC ministers, faithful church workers, and their families. Your gift represents more than financial relief - it also reminds us of God's presence and the Church's love. This generosity makes hopes tangible, such as providing hearing aids, eye glasses, and helping financially with mounting medical bills during a time of deep crisis. Our 2025 theme is a simple yet profound truth: ***"When they saw the star, they were filled with joy."*** Matthew 2:10

Thank you for your contributions. God Bless!

Please Note

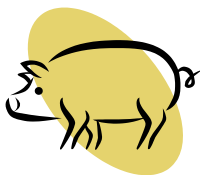
**The Church Office will be closed on Friday,
November 28th, 2025.**

FAIR CHOPS Saturday, November 8th 2025

This year's Drive Thru Pork Chops Event will be held at Bill & Polly Agle's Farm
(993 South Urbana Lisbon Road)

from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

The Agle barn will be used as the hub for the distribution.



The planning committee for this event is as follows:
Bill & Polly Agle, Debbie Bell, Joanna Rittenhouse,
Jeanne Troxell & Amy Zimmerman,
Many other volunteers will be needed
on the day of the event. If you are
Interested in helping,
please contact Jeanne Troxell

The boneless pork chops will cost \$8.00 each
or the option of a meal that includes a pork chop,
baked potato, coleslaw and a roll for \$12.00

Your **orders may be placed now by calling
740-506-4188**

Please note that on pick up day orders are CASH only.

The **last day to order** the pork chops is
Sunday, November 2nd.

If you should have any questions regarding this event,
please phone the church at 937-568-4102
and leave a message.
Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for individuals to volunteer to be Ushers or Greeters on Sunday mornings. The church is also in need of volunteers to teach Sunday School classes and be with the little ones in the Nursery during worship service time. If you are interested, please contact Joanna Rittenhouse. Thank you.

Pastor Faith is asking for volunteers to assist her with the worship service. A Worship Service Helper Sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. If anyone would like to volunteer, please sign the sheet. If you have any question regarding this, see Pastor Faith.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide flowers for the church altar on a Sunday during 2025, a sign-up sheet has been posted in the front hallway for your convenience.

In past years, we have had live flowers on the altar nearly every Sunday. You may wish to provide flowers in memory of loved ones, to commemorate a special anniversary or other important date, or just because.

When signing up, please add any such information so that it can be included in the Sunday worship bulletin. Progress Club



Hanging of the Greens & Christmas Decorating at the Church

On Saturday, **November 22ND**, at **9:00 am** we will be hanging the greens and Christmas decorating. Everyone is welcome to come and help. Let us be joyful as we begin the Christmas season and the celebration of Jesus Christ's Birth.

REMINDER DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 AM on Sunday, November 2nd. Don't forget to set your clocks **BACK** one hour on Saturday, November 1st.

KIDS HOPE MENTORING PROGRAM

The 2024-2025 School year is almost at the half way period making the 2025-2026 school year not far away.

With a new year coming, it's time to consider becoming a mentor for the **"Kids Hope USA Mentoring Program"**.

You would be mentoring a child just one hour each week.

Think about the impact that you could have on a small child and the wonderful feeling of knowing that you were helping this child as they learn and grow.

The rewards are **amazing!**

Please contact Jeanne Troxell or Mitzi Holloway if you are interested.

Thank you!



2025 Christmas on the Farm

Christmas on the Farm event will take place on **Thursday, December 18th**, at the Thompson Farm 9788 Chenoweth Road, South Charleston Ohio.

The barn doors will open at 5:00 pm and the Program will begin at 6:30 pm.

This event combines the spirit of Christmas with the rustic charm of a farm, creating an evening that's truly magical.

The main event will be the live nativity play by the young ones at Plattsburg UCC and hosted by our Pastor, Faith Solon.

One of the main highlights of the event is the petting zoo. A variety of farm animals will be present for the children (and adults too) to interact with.

But what is a Christmas event without Santa?

Of course, the jolly old man himself will be there to spread cheer and entertain the kids. Children will have the chance to meet Santa, and share their Christmas wishes!

There will be food and music throughout the evening.

"Christmas on the Farm" is more than an event; it's a faith filled experience and an opportunity to create lasting memories, enjoy the

company of friends and family, and really get into the Christmas spirit!

So mark your calendar for this spectacular holiday event.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Pastor Faith

Theological Worlds - Adult Sunday School

A new Adult Sunday school class will meet at 8:30am-9:15am, running from November 16 - December 21. The topic of this class will be Theological Worlds. We each understand the world through our own lens, often crafted from our experiences and inward personality. This lens even impacts how to connect to our faith, and informs how we think about God. This Theological Worlds class will help each person not only to identify their own Theological World, but also increase understanding of the various Theological Worlds.

Advent

Advent will begin on November 30th.

Children's Christmas Program

We will begin preparing the Children's Christmas Program for Christmas on the Farm. This is a great event, and it takes the involvement of the children and adults to make the program a success. Please try to have your children attend Sunday School as much as possible, so that they have ample rehearsal time.

Fall Faithful Families Meeting

A big THANK YOU to the Seaman family for hosting our Fall Faithful Families Meeting. It was a fun time of food, laughter and fellowship. Photos from the event can be seen on the church's Facebook page.

Confirmation Class

Pastor Faith is forming a confirmation class for people 6th grade and older who were baptized as infants, and wish to deepen their walk with God and make their faith their own. Class times will be determined based upon the schedules of the confirmands. Please contact Pastor Faith if you are interested in learning more.

Baptism

Baptism is a beautiful ritual in which folks can choose to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior publicly. While all baptisms are recognized by this congregation, Pastor Faith only baptizes folks who have reached an age of reason in which they can choose the Christian life for themselves. If you have not been baptized and wish to learn more about taking the next step in your faith journey, please contact Pastor Faith.

New Members

There are a few folks who worship with us regularly and are very much a part of our community, but have not yet become official members of the church. If this describes you, and you would like to join the church in an official capacity, please reach out to Pastor Faith. All are welcome here!

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
DATED MATERIAL MAILED ON 10/28/2025
Church Phone 937-568-4102
Church E-Mail Plattsburgucc@gmail.com
Mitzi Holloway - Church Secretary
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00-11:00 am

DEVOTIONAL LIFE BOOKLETS

Devotional Life Booklets (The Upper Room)
will be placed in a rack in the
front hall for anyone who would like
one. If you would like one delivered
to your home or to someone in a
Nursing Facility, please call the
Church Office and let us know

OCTOBER 2025 WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	
September 28	24
October 5	29
October 12	49
October 19	33
October 26	59

MISSION FOCUS FOR NOVEMBER 2025
Board of Outreach

2025 Fourth Quarter Mission (October-November-December)
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(See Newsletter article for more details)

FUTURE INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH CALL NEEDS TO BE SENT TO THE CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESS AT:
Plattsburgucc@gmail.com or you may leave a note in the secretary's mailbox
or call the church and leave a message